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Class of works: I am writing in support of Class #4 (Public Domain Film on DVD): Audiovisual works that are in the public domain in the United States and that are released solely on DVDs, access to which is prevented by technological protection measures.

Summary:

Disc name: Charlie Chaplin Marathon; Amazon.com ASIN is B00003ES31; Studio is Laserlight Video

I purchased a copy of a DVD of Charlie Chaplin movies as I am a big fan. As these films are in the public domain, I would like to make a copy of the DVD for my family; however, the CSS system prevents me from doing so. Although the method for removing the CSS protection scheme is widely known and distributed in countries other than the US, it is a crime for me to remove this protection scheme on a movie that is in the public domain.